

NEWSLETTER JULY 2014

1. News from the EJTA Board

At the AGM in Finland, we warmly welcomed two new board members: Maria Lukina and Elisabeth Wasserbauer. We are looking forward to a very constructive and energetic cooperation! Manuela Manliher and Hans Paukens stepped down after four years of service for EJTA. They both did an excellent job as Board members, with a special responsibility for New Members, Finances and Projects.

The new Board:



From left to right: Maria Lukina, Nadia Vissers, Nico Drok, Deborah Wilson, Elisabeth Wasserbauer.

Next board meeting: Dublin, 23 October. On the agenda:

- Preparation of the Teachers' Conference, Dublin 24 and 25 October
- Preparation of AGM 2015, EJTA's 25th Anniversary
- Membership EJTA
- Finances
- Projects
- Secretariat

Questions/topics from members? Please let us know...

2. EJTA Conference and Annual General Meeting 2014 in Jyväskylä

We received numerous positive remarks on the organisation and content of the EJTA Conference and AGM 2014 and want to thank the Jyväskylä organisation very much for two perfect, inspiring and successful days.

All presentations of the Conference and AGM can be found on the conference's website:

<http://ejta2014.wordpress.com>

The lists of participants will be published on the EJTA website.

3. Teachers' conference: Dublin, Friday 24 and Saturday 25 October 2014

The Dublin Institute of Technology will organize the first EJTA Autumn Conference. It is specifically aimed at teachers and students from EJTA members and practitioners from Irish J-schools.

Theme is : ***From speed journalism to slow journalism***. This will include subjects such as long-form story-telling, investigative journalism and data journalism in journalism education and training.

The Conference will focus on best practice sessions, but there will also be time slots for paper presentations, panel discussions and expert lectures.

Venue: **The School of Media, Dublin Institute of Technology**, Aungier Street, Dublin 1
The School of Media at Dublin Institute of Technology is based in the heart of Dublin City centre within walking distance of all of Dublin's main sights and tourist attractions.

Dates/Times : **Friday 24th October 2014 2 pm to 6 pm**
 Saturday 25th October 2014, 9.30 am to 5.30 pm.

Submission details for paper sessions: paper titles or panel suggestions with a brief description (100 to 150 words)

Deadline: August 15th 2014. Submit in the first instance to : ejta-dublin@dit.ie<mailto:ejta-dublin@dit.ie>

The conference team will welcome submissions for papers or panel discussions and proposals for workshops on:

- Data journalism and journalism education, investigative journalism, long-form journalism.
- Case-studies involving experiences in journalism training on any of the above themes or collaborative projects with industry or community partners which included these themes.
- Models of good practice in journalism teaching, related to any of the above themes will be welcome in the form of papers, panels or workshops.

You will be told if you are successful in your submission by the end of August.

Registration for the conference will open from the beginning of September.

There will be room for about 100 participants.

Do keep these days free in your agenda and inform your colleagues about this event as soon as possible.

4. EJTA secretariat

From July 1st 2014 onward the EJTA secretariat is officially located in Mechelen, Belgium and the head of the secretariat is Leen Van Tolhuysen: leen.vantolhuysen@thomasmore.be

If you need to contact the secretariat, do contact her and no longer Malou Oldenhof.

We wish to thank Malou once more for the years of hard work!

Don't forget also the new EJTA account is Belgian and the account number has changed:

BNP Paribas Fortis NV, Belgium

Account No (IBAN): BE46 0017 1915 4036

BIC code: GEBABEBB

5. Mediane Thematic Encounter in London, June 11-13

During the second thematic encounter about journalism and media training and literacy, the participants were offered panel discussions, lectures and show and tell sessions about diversity inclusiveness in journalism training. During practical workshops participants could discuss training practices and proposals and come to concrete and operational conclusions and guidelines for inclusive journalism training. Participants could also test the Mediane Box on Media Diversity Inclusiveness, a self-monitoring tool for journalism trainers.

More information on: www.coe.int/mediane

Anna Mc Kane, EJTA consultant for Mediane, was one of the organisers of the inspiring meeting at which lots of EJTA members participated: Nico Drok, Lis Howell, Raisa Koivusala, Inger Larsen, Sanem Sahin, Barbara Schofield, Catherine Shanahan, Marina Tuneva, Nadia Vissers and Nita Wiggins.

6. Upcoming events

Teachers' conference 2014

Dublin, 24 and 25 October 2014

AGM 2015

Venue: Brussels, date: to be confirmed, probably at the end of May. This will be our 25th anniversary, so special AGM and Conference.